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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	33677.5
First Inventor	WU
Title	EMULSIFIED POLYMER DRILLING FLUID AND METHODS OF PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS <small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</small>	ADDRESS TO: <small>Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450</small>
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1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 19]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]

- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (*Appendix*)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*

- a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. Paper
- c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of *(when there is an assignee)* Attorney

11. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(Should be specifically itemized)*

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*

16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. Other:

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Dear Sir:

RE: New Non-Provisional Patent Application

**Title: EMULSIFIED POLYMER DRILLING FLUID AND
METHODS OF PREPARATION AND USE THEREOF**

Inventors: WU, An-Ming and BROCKHOFF, Jay

Enclosed is a new non-provisional application as follows (one copy of all listed items except as noted):

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (claiming small entity status);
2. Fee Transmittal Form authorizing payment of application fee from deposit account (plus duplicate copy for fee processing);
3. Copy of Declaration duly signed by the Inventors (2 pages);
4. Specification (13 pages);
5. Claims (5 pages);
6. Abstract (1 page);
7. Drawings (1 sheet);
8. Self-addressed return postcard.

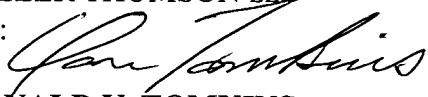
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November 27, 2003

Please note that the enclosed application claims priority from US Provisional Patent Application No. 60/430,051 filed 12/02/2002.

Yours truly,
MILLER THOMSON LLP

Per:



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Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 556)

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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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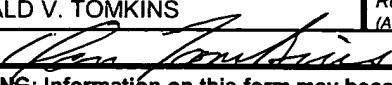
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